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Sky Hook Farm
Johnson Vermont

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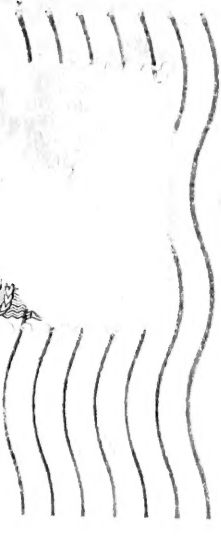
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PRIMROSES FROM SKY HOOK

PRIMULAS are perennials of easy culture for the partially shady areas of your garden. They are ideal for edging a path, as a low border or in a nook or ravine they will enhance your spring and early summer garden in a rainbow color range.

The primroses grown at Sky Hook have weathered two severe Vermont winters and have heavy and vigorous root development. The soil should be cultivated to a depth of eight to ten inches and enriched with humus and organic fertilizer. A summer mulch is beneficial to conserve moisture and to allow a cool root run.

All plants are dug to order, packed in plastic bags and shipped the same day to ensure freshness on arrival by parcel post special handling. Add 20% for shipping charges on orders under \$5.00. On orders from \$5.00 to \$10 add 10%. Orders from \$10.00 to \$15.00 add 5%. Orders over \$15.00 are postpaid.

Our liability in all cases is limited to replacement of plants not true to name or a refund of the original purchase price.

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DENTICULATA GROUP

The first primrose to bloom in early spring is the stunning lavender to lilac P. denticulata. The florets form a compact mass in a three inch round flower head. The white form appear as snowballs mysteriously left from winter on a flower bedecked landscape.

- P. denticulata, lavender to lilac - - - 50c each
- P. denticulata alba - - - - - 65c each

ACAULIS

Each blossom on a single stem, many flowers on each plant giving the effect of a mound of color.

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|----------|------------|------|------|
| YELLOW | BLACKBERRY | PINK | BLUE |
| 3/\$1.50 | | | |

SKY HOOK GIANTS

- TERRA COTTA - WHITE - PASTELS - - 65c each

SKY HOOK PRIMROSES SPECIAL OFFER
10 MATURE PLANTS
TWO EACH OF THE MOST
POPULAR GARDEN VARIETIES
TAGGED TO TYPE NOT COLOR
PLYANTHUS AURICULA DENTICULATA
ACAULIS CANDELABRA
\$3.00 postpaid

TRNSPLANTED SEEDLINGS
10 for \$1.25

SEEDS

- CURRENT YEAR CROP - - - 50c per packet

POLYANTHUS

The bunch primrose which carries many large flowers on a stem that rises above the lush foliage. The true harbinger of spring.

YELLOW PEACH PASTELS (PINK TO ROSE)

INDIAN REDS

SKY HOOK BLUE DEEP BLUE LAVENDER
SPICE VERIS GOLD LACE

3 /\$1.50

SKY HOOK GIANT POLYANTHUS

YELLOW PASTELS WHITE VIVIDS

65c each - - - 3/\$1.85

JULIANAS

The gay little early member of the primrose family suitable for the shady rock garden or for edging paths.

CUSHION FORM

NETTIE GALE white CRISPI burgundy

STALKED FORM

MRS. KING mauve-pink BETTY GREEN crimson

WANDA deep wine DOROTHY yellow

KINGLOUGH BEAUTY pink

65c each - - - 3/\$1.85

GARDEN AURICULAS

Large velvet textured flowers with light green leathery foliage from the Alps for the shadier crevices of the rock garden or border.

SKY HOOK Assorted colors 6/\$2.50 3/1.50

BLACK PRINCE VIOLET QUEEN IRIDESCENT

GREEN EDGE CANDLELIGHT WHITE

DELFT BLUE/INTENSE BLUE/SAFFRON SUNBURST

SKY HOOK BLUE RIPE CHERRY SUNBURST

DUSTY ROSE TAWTY GIANT

\$1.00 each — PERFECT PLANTS

P. ROSEA GRANDIFLORA bright pink - 50c

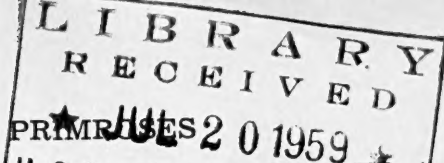
P. ROSEA PETITE PINK - - - - 65c

P. GLAUCASCENS lilac alpine - - - 75c

GIFT BOXES

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE WE PACK GIFT BOXES OF PRIMROSES SO THAT YOU MAY SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY OR MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ENJOY YOUR GIFT IN THE GAY SPRING SEASON. \$3.50 and up

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BELLED PRIMROSES

The fragrant MOONLIGHT primrose from Tibet. Early summer flowering, the nodding bells grow eighteen to twenty inches high. Ideal for the shady border, background for earlier primroses or for pool side planting.

P. ALPICOLA ALBA 75
 P. ALPICOLA Luna yellow
 P. ALPICOLO VIOLACEA, violet to blue
 P. SECUNDIFLORA purple
 P. FLORINDAE yellow

65c each - - - 3/\$1.85

CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

The Asiatic primroses with many flowers in five to six tiers on the stem for late spring and early summer blooming. Ideal for mass planting in a shady spot.

PINK TANGERINE CRIMSON

3/\$1.25

WHITE YELLOW - EYE PINK - EYE

65c

P. INSHRIACH HYBRIDS SUNSET BLENDS
 CORAL PINK FLAME BUFF GOLD
 P. PULVERULENTA SHELL PINK
 P. PULVERULENTA BLUE BLOOD
 P. BULLEYANA rich tangerine

3/\$1.50

SAXATILIS bright pink - - - 65c
 P. SIEBOLDI pink white - - - 65c
 P. POLYNEURA rose to purple - - 65c

FARINOSAE

P. FRONDOSA pink miniature - - 50c
 P. INVOLUCRATA white alpine - - 50c
 P. MODESTA pink - - - 65c 75

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When ordering please use this form.

Date ----- Amount Enclosed \$-----

Name -----

Street No. or R.F.D. -----

City ----- Zone ----- State -----

Please indicate clearly PLANTS, TRANSPLANTS,
or Seeds.

Quantity	Kind and Color	Price
Total		
Plus Postage		

Check, Money Order, Postal Note or Cash Herewith

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Primrose Seeds

FREEZE . . .

seeds with a piece of moist cotton in the packet for a period of 24 hours. Allow to thaw and repeat three or four times.

PLANT . . .

Seeds in a pot or flat in

SOIL . . .

mixture of: $\frac{1}{4}$ good garden soil: $\frac{1}{4}$ clean sand: $\frac{1}{2}$ soaked peat moss. Water with 100 degree water and set in a warm place out of sunlight. In two days cover pot or flat with snow or crushed ice. Repeat hot water and snow treatment until germination starts. Take pot or flat to light, not direct sunlight, or place under fluorescent lights. Transplant to larger flat when in second leaf in:

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mixture of: $\frac{1}{4}$ good garden soil: $\frac{1}{4}$ clean sand $\frac{1}{4}$ soaked peat moss and $\frac{1}{4}$ well rotted (or dry) cow manure. When plants are large enough transplant to cold frame or open garden, placing cow manure at base of roots.

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Primrose Culture

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MULCH . . .

around and under leaves to a depth of two inches after planting. Avoid having mulch on crown. This will conserve moisture and allow a cool root run.

WATER . . .

well at planting time and soak once a week during periods of drought.

WINTER COVERING . . .

of evergreen branches, salt hay, excelsior or any material that will not pack. Avoid leaves. Take off covering when temperature remains above freezing.

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